

RL 3.4 Narrative Analysis of Grade-Level-Appropriate Text: determine the underlying theme or author's message in fictional and non-fiction text

Which saying BEST tells what Monkey learned in this story?

- A** You cannot please everyone.
- B** Be careful what you ask for.
- C** Slow and steady wins the race.
- D** Do not judge a book by its cover.

This passage teaches readers that it is better to be

- A** fast than slow.
- B** big than little.
- C** a rabbit than a mouse.
- D** clever than strong.

Which of these is a theme in this story?

- A** Special things are not always perfect.
- B** Family memories are something to be kept to ourselves.
- C** Things sometimes get broken, but you can always buy new things.
- D** What is most important in life is having nice things.